1 HEATHER E. WILLIAMS, #122664 Federal Defender MATTHEW LEMKE, D.C. Bar #1023347 2 Assistant Federal Defender 3 2300 Tulare Street, Suite 330 Fresno, CA 93721 4 Telephone: (559) 487-5561 Fax: (559) 487-5950 5 Attorney for Defendant ALBERTO SOTO, JR. 6 7 IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT 8 9 FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF CALIFORNIA 10 UNITED STATES OF AMERICA, 11 Case 1:20-mj-00089-SAB 12 Plaintiff, **CONSENT TO APPEAR BY** VIDEO TELECONFERENCE 13 VS. 14 ALBERTO SOTO, JR., 15 Defendant. 16 17 I, Alberto Soto, understand that under the Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure and the 18 United States Constitution, I have a right to be present in open court for my change of plea in this 19 case. After consulting with my attorney, Assistant Federal Defender Matthew Lemke, I hereby 20 consent to appear by video teleconference for the change of plea hearing currently set for March 21 18, 2021. 22 23 Dated: March 17, 2021 /s/ Matthew Lemke 24 **MATTHEW LEMKE** Assistant Federal Defender 25 Attorney for Defendant ALBERTO SOTO 26 27 Dated: March 17, 2021 /s/ Alberto Soto ALBERTO SOTO

Defendant

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ORDER IT IS HEREBY ORDERED that pursuant to the CARES Act and Fed. R. Crim. P. 43, Alberto Soto is permitted to appear by video teleconference for the change of plea scheduled to take place on March 18, 2021. IT IS SO ORDERED. Dated: March 17, 2021 UNITED STATES MAGISTRATE JUDGE